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[ X ] The specification was filed on December 21, 2001 as United States Application Number 10/027,906 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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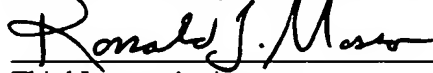
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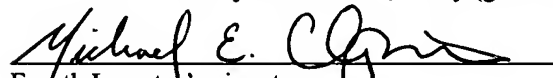
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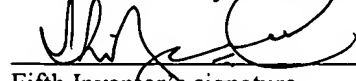
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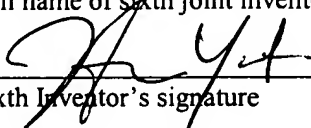
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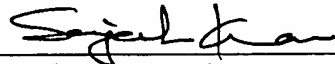
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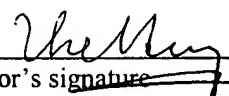
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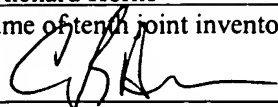
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